BLURTON (c1626-....)

Blurton (Pirehill) *(St Bartholomew)* was an ?independent parochial curacy in unknown patronage. By 20 Aug 1662 ***Thomas Aspinall c1630-1695*** was in office as parochial curate. The parish of one township was part of a compound constablewick {Trentham}.

Parish History

The curacy of **BLURTON** was c1626 formed to serve part (-----) of **TRENTHAM**.

In 1721 (? OR 1841) it became an independent parish. In 1845 it was enlarged from a part (Normacot Liberty) of STONE.

In **1847** the chapelry of **NORMACOT** was formed to serve part of **BLURTON**. In 1852 it was made a parish.

On **4 May 1849** the parish of **FORSBROOK** was formed from parts of **DILHORNE** and **BLURTON**.

In **1853** the chapelry of **DRESDEN** was formed to serve part of **BLURTON**. In **1867** it was made a parish.

Description of Church (St Bartholomew)

The church is said to have been rebuilt [? *recte* built] in 1626. It was restored and enlarged by *Lynam* in 1867.

Description of Living

Parochial Curate	c1626-1644
Minister (of Presbytery) (Feb 1644-29 May 1660)	1644-1660
Parochial Curate	1660-....
Perpetual Curate	....-1868
Vicar	1868-....

Patrons

Parish Registers

The register of St Bartholomew commences in 1754. The original registers for the period 1813-1975 (Bapts), 1754-1770 & 1842-1990 (Mar) and 1828-1967 (Bur) are deposited at Staffordshire Record Office. A transcript of the registers of Blurton St Bartholomew for the period 1813-1855 (Bapts), 1842-1855 (Mar) and 1828-1855 (Bur) was published jointly by the Staffordshire Parish Register Society and the Birmingham & Midland SGH in 2003. Bishops Transcripts, 1814-1836

(Bapts) & 1814-1838 (Bur) are deposited at Lichfield Record Office. Earlier Bishops Transcripts are included with Trentham. [GENUKI]

Bells

(1) Come away, make no delay AR 1722

Special References

Principal Clergy

►John Hill e1592-.... c1632-1639
(Parochial Curate, Blurton, Staffs)
- (in office) 1632-7 OR 1633-8 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 140]
- (in office) 1639 [CCEd]

cannot find burial or will

Thomas Adams (Parochial Curate of Trentham, Staffs) 1602-1667 1656-1667
Adams, christened 26 Sep 1602 at Burslem, was second son of John Adams of Burslem, Staffs yeoman c1570-1640 and (his first wife) Elizabeth. He studied at Cambridge where in Michs 1620 he was admitted as a pensioner at St John's College and matriculated. At Cambridge he graduated B.A. in 1624.5. On 20 Sep 1628 he was ordained deacon by Lichfield and on 23 Dec 1632 ordained priest by Chester *pro* Lichfield. By 1639 probably after presentation by the vicar of Leek *then* Francis Bowyer 1605-1648 he was in office as parochial curate of Rushton. From 5 Feb 1643.4 he may have continued here as *compliant* minister. After presentation by James Keeling he was in office as *compliant* minister of Blurton about 1649/52. On 10 Dec 1656 he was appointed *compliant* minister of Trentham and about 1658 certified the fitness of candidates for the ministry. About Sep 1660 he continued here as *de facto* parochial curate, subscribed to the *Act of uniformity* on 18 Aug 1662 and was licensed as a preacher by Lichfield on 6 Oct 1663. In 1665 he certified the hearth tax for Trentham constablewick and was assessed on 1 hearth. Still in office he died, aged 65, and was buried here on 27 Mar 1667. His will made on 9 Mar 1666.7 was proved through Lichfield on 12 Jun 1667. His personalty was valued at £222 and included "the Librarie £20". In his will he wrote "the profitt of all my libraraie I give to my two daughters Sarah and Elizabeth". Adams married on 20 Jan 1628.9 at Trentham to Ellen Walter by whom he had 7 sons and 3 daughters. A sundial on the south wall of Blurton church with the initials TA and the date 166(?7) may commemorate his death. [NB Although both Adams's father and older brother - progenitors of the family of master potters - styled themselves *yeoman* they were as wealthy as many a "*gentleman*".]

►Thomas Adams (Parochial Curate of Trentham, Staffs) 1602-1667 1656-1667
c 26 Sep 1602 Burslem *second son of John Adams of Burslem, Staffs yeoman c1570-1640 and (his first wife)*
Elizabeth (-----)
m 20 Jan 1628.9 Trentham: Ellen Walter (??? dau of John Walter of Trentham, Staffs)
i 27 Mar 1667 Trentham; Will (Lichfield) 9 Mar 1666.7/12 Jun 1667
(matriculated pensioner from St John's, Cambridge) Michs 1620 [VENN]
(B.A.) 1624.5
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 20 Sep 1628
(ordained priest by Chester *pro* Lichfield) 23 Dec 1632
(Parochial Curate, Rushton, Staffs)
- (probably presented by the vicar of Leek *then (after 1634)* Francis Bowyer 1605-1648)
- (in office) 1639
(compliant minister, Rushton, Staffs)
From 5 Feb 1643.4 he may have continued here as *compliant* minister
(compliant minister, Blurton, Staffs)
- (said to be presented by J. Keling [??? James Keeling of Uttoxeter]) [HUTCHINSON (1893) 140]

- (in office) c1649-52
(compliant minister, Trentham, Staffs) 10 Dec 1656-d
- (appointed) 10 Dec 1656
- (certified the fitness of candidates for the ministry) c1658
(Parochial Curate, Trentham, Staffs)
About Sep 1660 he continued here as de facto
- (paid a subsidy of £1) Jan 1661.2
- (then in office, subscribed) 18 Aug 1662
- (licenced preacher) 6 Oct 1663
- (certified the hearth tax for Trentham constablewick and assessed on 1 hearth at Trentham township) 1665 [1666 HT]

chn: Thomas Adams b c1633; m 14 Sep 1663 Wolstanton: Mary Ford
Hannah Adams
John Adams [? c 25 Jun 1643 Leek]
Sarah Adams
Elizabeth Adams
Joseph Adams
Francis [? James] Adams
Isaac Adams
Josiah Adams
Benjamin Adams

(Trentham) On 1 Oct 1646 the commissioners for compositions with delinquents settled £90 pa upon the [unnamed] minister here out of the estate of Sir Rich Leveson of Trentham. [1915] [Sir Richard Leveson of Lilleshall, Salop K.B. c1598-1661]
(Blurton) On 11 June 1649 the inhabitants of Blurton, Newstead and the chapelry of Cocknage begged that he might have £30 pa out of the tithes of Trentham, sequestered from Sir Rich Leveson. (Trentham) Circa 1659 Adams was in receipt of the aforementioned augmentation of £90. [1915]
(9 Mar 1666.7) Thomas Adams of Trentham clarke ... to be buried in the church or churchyard of Trentham ... son Thomas Adames 12 pence .. dau Hanna 12 pence ... son John 12 pence ... dau Sarah £40 ... dau Elizabeth [? son Thomas Pandeth] son Joseph £5 .. son Frances £10 ... son Isaac ... son Josiah £10 ... son Benjamin ... the profitt of all my libraraie I give to my two daughters Sarah and Elizabeth ... Inventory (28 Mar 1667) "Item the Librarie £20" Total £222
(There is a sundial, with initials TA and date ?1667, on the south wall of Blurton church)
(for family see: Percy Walter Lewis Adams A history of the Adams family of North Staffordshire (1914)

[father] John Adams of Burslem, Staffs yeoman c1570-1640
m1 Elizabeth -----; i 23 Oct 1610 Burslem
m2 10 May 1619 Burslem: Margery Bagnall
i 21 Jan 1639.40 Burslem; Will (Lichfield) 5 Feb 1639.40
chn: Ann Adams c 12 Aug 1595; m 24 Aug 1613 William Fletcher
Robert Adams [1] c 30 Aug 1599 Burslem
Thomas Adams [2] c 26 Sep 1602 Burslem
Catherine Adams i 15 Mar 1610.1
Lydia Adams m 18 Feb 1624.5 Ralph Edge of Burslem
[2] Margery Adams c 4 Nov 1620 Burslem; m 18 Sep 1640 Burslem: Ralph Colclough of Burslem
Margaret Adams c 10 May 1623 Burslem; m Thomas Danyell of Burslem

(26 Nov 1639) John Addames of Burslem yeoman ... Robert eldest sonne ... dau Margaret A. ... dau Margery ... son Thomas [executor, then of Rushton clerk]

[brother] Robert Adams of Burslem, Staffs yeoman 1599-1654
c 30 Aug 1599 Burslem
m Catherine Danyell dau of Thomas Danyell; c 18 Sep 1598; i 23 Jan 1664.5; Will (Lichfield) 19 May 1665
i 31 Jul 1654; Will (PCC) 27 Jul 1654/30 Mar 1655

chn: John Adams c 22 Aug 1624; i 31 Mar 1687; (of "The Brickhouse", Burslem potter)
[others]

Thomas Aspinall M.A. (parochial curate of Blurton) c1632-1695
Aspinall, born about 1632, is of uknown parentage. He studied at Oxford where on 6 Nov 1650 he was a servitor at Brasenose College and matriculated. At Oxford he graduated B.A. on 8 Feb 1652.3 (M.A., 2 Jul 1659). He was said to be in office as parochial curate of Blurton on 20 Aug 1662 when he subscribed to the *Act of uniformity* but it was only the next day that he was ordained deacon and priest by Lichfield. In 1665 he did not certify the hearth tax but was assessed on 2 hearths at Blurton township. Still in office he died, aged about 65, and was buried here on 6 Jan 1694.5. His will made on 30 Aug 1693 was proved under Lichfield on 30 Jan 1694.5. The value of his personalty is undiscovered but in his will he made bequests of about £200. Aspinall married first on 23 May 1662 at Maer to Mary Foden (d 1679) (no known children). He married second on 4 Apr 1681 at Ashley to (? a widow) Frances Wood (d ?1696) (no known children). In his will Aspinall wrote "... to buy two bibles & a pair or two of shoes [for] children in Blurton ... Also the great Bible and the common prayer booke [for] use of the Chap: of Blurton ... the 2d vol: of Foxes Martyrs to cossen Wm Clud [? William Cludd of Uttoxeter haberdasher of hats ?1647-1712] ... till the towne of Uttoxeter provide the other two vol: and all three placd in the church of Uttoxeter".

►**Thomas Aspinall (Parochial curate of Blurton, Staffs) c1632-1695 a1662-1695**
b c1632 *of unknown parentage*
m1 23 May 1662 Maer: Mary Foden; (? no chn); i 14 Jul 1679 Trentham
m2 (by Lichfield marriage licence, 1 Apr) 4 Apr 1681 Ashley: Frances Wood; (? no chn); i [XFMP]; Will (Lichfield) 31 Jul 1695/28 Jun 1696 [below]
i 6 Jan 1694.5 Trentham; Will (Lichfield) 30 Aug 1693/30 Jan 1694.5 [below]

(as servitor, matriculated from Brasenose College, Oxford) 6 Nov 1650 [FOSTER, no parent]
(B.A.) 8 Feb 1652.3
(M.A.) 2 Jul 1659
(Parochial curate, Blurton, Staffs)
- (then in office, subscribed to the Act of uniformity) 20 Aug 1662
- (ordained deacon & priest by Lichfield) 21 Aug 1662
- (exhibited ordination papers) 26 Sep 1662
- (in office) 1 Aug 1665
- (did not certify the hearth tax but was assessed as minister, 2 hearths, Blurton in Trentham) 1665 [1666 HT]
- (in office) 23 Nov 1676

(14 Jul 1679, Trentham) Mary the wife of Mr Tho: Aspinall the Minister of Blurton Chappell was buryed ...
(1 Apr 1681, Lichfield marriage licence) Thomam Aspinall par Blurton ... vid[] et Francescam Wood par Eccleshall ... [? aged 46] Minister de Blurton Standon vel Ashley

(30 Aug 1693) Thomas Aspinall of Blurton clerk ... my land in Barliston (13s 4d pa) ... benefit of the minister of Blurton ... John A. of ?Nence & John Lowe of Blurton ... £10 ... to buy two bibles & a pair or two of shoes [for] children in Blurton ... Also the great Bible and the common prayer booke [for] use of the Chap: of Blurton ... the 2d vol: of Foxes Martyrs to cossen Wm Clud ... till the towne of Uttoxeter provide the other two vol: and all three placd in the church of Uttoxeter ... sister Lowe ... her sonne John .. to Zach. Alston ... Eliz: Moncks £100 ... brother James A. ... cossen Patience Alston ... James A. (bro Christophers son) land at Foord-Green ... nephew John A. sadler house in ?nence ... land in Yarnfield & Denston (£19 pa) [made bequests of about £200]

(6 Jan 1694.5, Trentham) Mr Thomas Aspinall Minister of Blurton was buryed
(31 Jul 1695) Frances Aspinall widow of Thomas Aspinall late of Blurton clerke ... sister Sarah Cotsally of London ... kinsman James Aspinall ... brother Samuel Foden ... sister Lowe & Elizabeth the wife Benjamin Astbury

Richard Cludd
m Mary -----
chn: William c 3 Jun 1647 Uttoxeter

William Cludd of Uttoxeter haberdasher of hats ?1647-1712
i 23 oct 1712 Uttoxeter; Adm (Lichfield) 27 Oct 1712 to daughter Mary wife of Robert Snape

(1719) Plaintiffs: Robert Snape, weaver of Uttoxeter, Staffordshire and Mary Snape his wife, Ann Cludd, spinster of Blurton, Staffordshire, and Joshua Bale, joiner of Leek, Staffordshire (administrator of Hannah Bale his wife, deceased; said Mary Snape, Ann Cludd and Hannah Bale are daughters of William Cludd, haberdasher of hats deceased late of Uttoxeter). Defendants: William Hawkins, gent and William Lathropp, gent. [NA C 11/1411/41]

James Aspinall of Blackburn, Lancs
m 30 Aug 1624 Blackburn: Isabel Dewhurst
chn: John c 27 Mar 1627 Blackburn
James c 29 Jan 1632.3 Blackburn
Christopher Aspinall c 28 Sep 1634 Blackburn

►Daniel Sutton c1660-.... **?1695-1697**
b c1660 *son of John Sutton of Newton, Cheshire p.p.*
(aged 18, matriculated from Brasenose College, Oxford) 10 May 1678 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 26 Jan 1681.2
(Perpetual Curate, Betley, Staffs) 1690-1694
- (appointed) 1690
- (resigned) 1694 [VENN]
(admitted pensioner at Jesus, Cambridge) 25 Jun 1696 [VENN]
(incorporated at Oxford)
(Perpetual Curate, Blurton, Staffs) ?1695- 16 Jul 1697
- (probably appointed) 1695
- (suspended) 16 Jul 1697
(M.A.) 1696

►Joseph Walforne {Walsforne} c1671-1732 **1698-....**
b c1672 *son of J---- Walforne of Cold Ashby, Northants*
m Elizabeth .....
d 29 May 1732 [FOSTER]
(aged 15, matriculated from Exeter College, Oxford) 19 Mar 1685.6 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1689
(M.A.) 1692
(Stipendiary Curate, Mucklestone Staffs) 26 Apr 1697
- (licenced) 26 Apr 1697
(Perpetual Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 1698
- (presented by Lichfield, by lapse) [HUTCHINSON (1893) 140]
- (collated) 5 Jan 1698
(Rector, Stafford St Mary) 6 Mar 1712.3-d
- (as Vicar[sic], admitted) 6 Mar 1712.3
(Perpetual Curate, Stafford St Chad) 2 Nov 1713-?d
- (appointed) 2 Nov 1713
- (signed the parish register) 11 May 1714 & 14 Jun 1721
chn: Joseph Walforne b 4 Nov 1697; c 15 Nov 1697 Mucklestone

(Stafford) 30 May 1732. Whereas the Rev. Joseph Walforne late Rector of St. Mary's in the borough is lately dead whereby the said Rectory is become vacant, now it is this day ordered by the Mayor and Common Council assembled that the Rev. John Addenbrooke Master of Arts be humbly recommended to succeed Mr. Walforne in the said Rectory and that an injunction be drawn up for that purpose with the Town's seal thereto affixed. L. Dickenson, Town Clerk." [Corporation Minute Book quoted in Printed Parish Register xxxvii]

►Richard Jackson (Rector of Draycott-in-the-Moors, Staffs) c1684-1747 **1714-1747**
b c1684 *son of Richard Jackson of Uttoxeter, Staffs*
m ....
d a25 Nov 1747
(educated at Uttoxeter under Mr Bouquet)
(aged 16, admitted sizar Trinity, Cambridge) 11 Apr 1700 [VENN]
(matriculated) 1700
(B.A.) 1703.4
(licensed preacher in the diocese of Lichfield) 11 Jun 1704
(ordained deacon by Lichfield, to title of Uttoxeter) 11 Jun 1704
(Stipendiary Curate, Uttoxeter, Staffs)
(M.A.) 1707
(Stipendiary Curate, Checkley, Staffs)
- (appointed) 24 Sep 1712
(Perpetual Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 21 Jun 1714-d
- (presented by Trustees) [HUTCHINSON (1893) 140]
- (licensed) 21 Jun 1714
(Rector, Draycott-in-the-Moors, Staffs) 11 Jan 1722-d
- (presented by the Crown)
- (appointed) 11 Jan 1722
- (instituted) 26 OR 30 Oct 1724

(Vicar, Kingsbury, Warwicks) 27 Aug 1724-d
- (presented by the Crown)
- (instituted) 27 Aug 1724
- (appointed) 7 Nov 1724
chn: Richard Jackson b c1705 **[SCD]**

►Samuel Smith c1709-1758 **1747-1758**
b c1709 *son of William Smith of Kidderminster, Worcs commoner*
d a11 Oct 1758
(aged 18, matriculated from Pembroke College, Oxford) 8 Dec 1727 [FOSTER]
(B.A., Merton, Oxford) 1731
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1733
(Stipendiary Curate, Tamworth, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 24 Sep 1733
(Schoolmaster, Cheadle, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 15 Sep 1738
(Perpetual Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 25 Nov 1747-d
- (presented by John Leveson-Gower 1st Earl Gower 1694-1754)
- (as M.A., subscribed on appointment) 25 Nov 1747

►Obadiah Lane 1733-1779 **1758-1772**
c 15 Dec 1733 Stoke-upon-Trent *son of Obadiah Lane of Longton, Staffs gentleman 1708-1757 [SLG]*
m 7 Jun 1764 Barthomley, Cheshire: Sarah dau of John Crewe of of "Crewe Hall", Barthomley, Cheshire c1708-1752 and Ann dau of Richard Shuttleworth of Gawthorpe, Lancs 1683-1750 [BP];
d 1779; Will *Clerk of Chester* (PCC) 20 Sep 1779 OR 17 Feb 1780/8 Jul 1780
(educated at Winchester)
(aged 18, admitted sizar at Emmanuel, Cambridge) 25 Nov 1751 [VENN]
(afterwards pensioner)
(had a lease of Longton Hall) 1752
(B.A.) 1756
(ordained deacon by Ely) 28 Dec 1756
(Perpetual Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 11 Oct 1758-a7 Oct 1772
- (presented by Granville Leveson-Gower [1st Marquess of Stafford] 1721-1803)
- (licensed) 11 Oct 1758
(M.A.) 1759
(incorporated at Oxford) 1759
(Prebendary, Lichfield Gaia Minor) 21 Aug 1767-d
- (collated) 21 Aug 1767 [B/A/1/21 p131]
- (installed) 19 Sep 1767 [D30/2/1/8 f53v]
(Rector, Scotter, Lincs) 14 Feb 1771-d
- (presented by Peterborough)
- (instituted) 14 Feb 1771
(Rector, Hatton, Lincs) 20 Apr 1772-d
- (presented by Robert Lawley of Canwell, Staffs)
- (instituted) 20 Apr 1772

►Isaac Moreton e1730-1780 **1772-1780**
d a4 Aug 1780
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 17 Jun 1764
(as literate, ordained priest by Lichfield) 23 Sep 1764
(Perpetual Curate, Longton St John, Staffs) 24 OR 29 Sep 1764-d
- (appointed) 24 OR 29 Sep 1764
(Perpetual Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 7 Oct 1772-d
- (presented by Granville Leveson-Gower [1st Marquess of Stafford] 1721-1803)
- (appointed) 7 Oct 1772

►Thomas Simon Butt c1751-1801 **1780-1801**
c 22 Oct 1750 Lichfield St Mary *4th son of Cary Butt of Lichfield, Staffs gentleman*

1708-1781 and Elizabeth (Marten)
m 2 Sep 1773 Frankton, Warwicks: Bessy Congreve
d 1801 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 140]; Will (...) 13 Oct 1789/7 Dec 1801
(aged 19, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 26 Mar 1770 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1773
(had letters dimissory) 18 May 1773
(ordained deacon by Oxford *pro* Lichfield) 6 Jun 1773
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 18 Dec 1774
(Stipendiary Curate, Ryton, Salop) 19 Dec 1774
(Vicar, Arley, Staffs) 8 Aug 1794-a15 Nov 1800
- (presented by George Annesley "Viscount Valentia" 1770-1844) 20 Jun 1794
- (appointed) 8 Aug 1794
(Perpetual Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 1780-d
- (presented by Granville Leveson-Gower [1st Marquess of Stafford] 1721-1803)
- (appointed) 1780 [HUTCHINSON (1893) 140]
chn: Richard Chappel Butt b c1775; d *young*
Thomas Butt b 30 Oct 1776; c 21 Nov 1776 Ryton **[SCD]**
George Butt b 22 Mar 1778; c 12 May 1778 Ryton; d *young*

►John Blunt (P.C. of Blurton, Staffs) 1765-1843 **1801-1843**
c 1 Nov 1765 Birmingham Saint Martin *son of Joseph Blunt of Birmingham brazier and Hannah (-----)*
d *aged 77* 14 Jun 1843
(educated at Birmingham under Mr Price)
(aged 18, admitted sizar at St John's, Cambridge) 21 Apr 1784 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1784
(Scholar) 1787
(B.A.) 1788
(Fellow) 1789-94
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 22 Jun 1788
(Stipendiary Curate, Birmingham St Martin) 23 Jun 1788
- (licensed) 23 Jun 1788
(M.A.) 1791
(Stipendiary Curate, Maer, Staffs) 21 Sep 1791
- (licensed) 21 Sep 1791
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 25 Sep 1791
(Head Master, Newcastle Grammar School, Staffs) 1791-1817
- (appointed) 1791 [CARLISLE (1818) 485]
- (resigned) a30 Jun 1817
(Perpetual Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 1801-d
- (presented by Granville Leveson-Gower 1st Marquess of Stafford 1721-1803)
- (licensed) 20 Nov 1801
(Vicar, Lilleshall, Salop) 1816-d
- (instituted) 31 Jan 1816
- (presented by Granville Leveson-Gower 1st Marquess of Stafford 1721-1803)
chn: John James Blunt b 3 May 1794; c 29 Jun 1794 Newcastle; d 1855; (at Cambridge);
(Lady Margaret Professor of Divinity, Cambridge) 1839
Sarah Blunt c 20 Sep 1795 Newcastle
Ellen Blunt b c1814; d *aged 18* 25 Jun 1832 Lilleshall Vicarage [GENT.MAG]

►John Hutchinson 1793-1865 **1843-1865**
b 21 Sep 1793 Edgbaston, Warwicks *son of Eliza Hutchinson*
m (his cousin) Martha Oliver Hutchinson
d 27 Apr 1865 "The Parsonage", Blurton
(educated at Birmingham King Edward's under Mr Cooke)
(aged 17, admitted pensioner at Trinity, Cambridge) 20 Feb 1811 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1811
(B.A.) 1816
(ordained deacon by Lichfield, to title of Trentham) 11 Jun 1817
(Stipendiary Curate, Trentham, Staffs)
- (licensed) 11 Jun 1817
(to be ordained priest by Worcester *pro* Lichfield) Jul 1818

(M.A.) 1819
(Stipendiary Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 6 May 1820-43
- (licensed, permitted to live at Clayton within 4 miles) 6 May 1820
(Perpetual Curate, Handford, Staffs) 1828-50
- (presented by George Granville Leveson-Gower [1st Duke of Sutherland] 1758-1833)
- (licensed) 25 Feb 1828
(Perpetual Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 1843-d
(1st Canon Residentiary, Lichfield *thus* Precentor, Lichfield & Prebendary, Lichfield Bishops Itchington & Prebendary, Lichfield Colwich) 16 May 1850-d
- (collated) 16 May 1850 [B/A/1/31 p218]
- (installed) 24 May 1850 [D30/2/1/11 pp354-5]
(author, religious works)
(A publication "In memoriam John Hutchinson, M.A., Trinity College, Cambridge" signed E. J. E. (no date), appeared some years after his death)
[SIMMS*]
chn: John Rogers Hutchinson b 1848 Blurton **[SCD]**
[2 daus]

(Blurton) ... became concerned with the expansion of the population in Normacot and Dresden and the need for daughter churches and new parishes - all these he achieved with the support of his Patron, the 2nd Duke of Sutherland. ... He had a love of church music and, when he was made Canon of Lichfield, he also became its Precentor. In 1856 he organised the first choral festival in which twenty-six parish choirs participated at the Cathedral. His wife, Martha Oliver Hutchinson, was a staunch helpmate and helped to establish and run a Sunday School in a cottage next to the chapel. [PRINTED PR]

►**William Pyke Hargood Hutchinson 1810-1910** **1865-1910**
b 25 Aug 1810 *son of William Hutchinson of Heavitree in Exeter clerk ....-1824*
m 19 Sep 1850 (his cousin) Caroline Allen dau of Eliza Hutchinson; b 5 Jan 1825
d *aged 99* 8 Jul 1910
(aged 18, matriculated from All Souls College, Oxford) 10 Jun 1829 [FOSTER]
(Bible Clerk) 1828-33
(B.A.) 1833
(M.A.) 1849
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1833
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1834
(Stipendiary Curate, Dunchurch, Warwicks) 1833-6
(Stipendiary Curate, Rotherhithe Holy Trinity, London SE) 1836-50
(Perpetual Curate, Handford, Staffs) 1850-65
(Vicar, Blurton, Staffs) 1865-d
(Prebend, Lichfield Curborough) 1885
[SIMMS]
chn: Sanford William Hutchinson b 26 Oct 1853 **[SCD]**

►**Sanford William Hutchinson 1853-?1919** **1910-1919**
b 26 Oct 1853 Handford *son of William Pyke Hargood Hutchinson 1810-1910 [SCD] and Caroline dau of Eliza Hutchinson*
unm.
d ?1919
(educated at Rossall)
(educated at Haileybury)
(admitted pensioner at Emmanuel, Cambridge, but did not reside) 19 Mar 1872 [VENN]
(aged 18, matriculated from New College, Oxford) 12 Oct 1872 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1876
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1877
(ordained priest by Bishop Abraham *pro* Lichfield) 1878
(Stipendiary Curate, Stoke-upon-Trent -----, Staffs) 1877-9
(M.A.) 1879
(Stipendiary Curate, Talk-on-the-Hill, Staffs) 1879-86
(Stipendiary Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 1886-1910
(Vicar, Blurton, Staffs) 1910-9
(author, "The Archdeaconry of Stoke-on-Trent") 1893

►George Castriot De Renzi 1851-1928 **1920-1924**
b 22 May 1851 Leeds *son of George Birks De Renzi of 203 Southwark Bridge Road, London*
m ..... Hewitt of Sedgley
d *aged 77* 2 Aug 1928 "Huntley Lodge", Bothwell, Lanarkshire
(educated at City of London School)
(admitted sizar at Trinity College, Cambridge) 14 Oct 1879 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1870
(B.A.) 1874
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1874
(Stipendiary Curate, Reddal Hill, Staffs) 1874-9
(ordained priest by Worcester) 1875
(M.A.) 1877
(Stipendiary Curate, in charge, West Coseley, Staffs) 1879-84
(Vicar, West Coseley, Staffs) 1884-98
(Chairman, Sedgley School Board)
(Vicar, Tunstall St Mary, Staffs) 1898-1920
(Rural Dean, Hanley, Staffs) 1915-20
(Vicar, Blurton, Staffs) 1920-4
(in retirement, of "Huntley Lodge", Bothwell, Lanarkshire)

(Tunstall Christ Church) Sacred To the Memory of George Castriot DERENZI M.A. Priest, for 22 years (1899-1921) the much beloved Vicar of St Mary's Church in this town. [???-rest of inscription goes below ground level]

1924-1955

►John Henry Spencer c1904-.... **1955-....**
(at Queens College, Cambridge)
(B.A.) 1926
(at Cheshunt Bishop's College) 1928
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1928
(Stipendiary Curate, Walsall Wood, Staffs) 1928-36
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1929
(Stipendiary Curate, Wednesbury -----, Staffs) 1936-9
(Vicar, Essington, Staffs) 1939-55
(Vicar, Blurton, Staffs) 1955-....

Assistant Clergy

►Thomas Cradock c1717-.... **1741-1743**
[? m 31 Mar 1746 Catharine dau of John Risteau of Maryland (High Sheriff)]
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 19 Sep 1741
(Stipendiary Curate, Blurton, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 21 Sep 1741 & 24 Sep 1743
(Master, Blurton Parish School, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 21 Sep 1741
(Master, Trentham Parish School, Staffs)
- (subscribed on appointment) 21 Sep 1741
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 24 Sep 1743
[? (licensed by London to minister in the province of Maryland) 21 Feb 1744]

►Joshua Stonehewer 1736-1790 **1761**
c 17 Aug 1736 Biddulph *son of Joshua Stonehewer of Biddulph, Staffs gentleman and Jane (.....)*
m Elizabeth dau of Thomas Lowndes and Mary (.....); m1 13 Feb 1760 Astbury, Cheshire: Thomas Hollins of Barthomley c1728-1767; c May 1736 .....; (and had chn: John

Hollins c 13 Jan 1761 .....)
d 12 Jan 1780; i 15 Jan 1790 Audley
(aged 17, matriculated from Worcester College, Oxford) 10 Oct 1753 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1758
(M.A.) 1768
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 17 May 1761
(Stipendiary Curate, Blurton, Staffs)
- (appointed) 18 May 1761
(Perpetual Curate, Newchapel, Staffs)
- (presented by Sarah Crewe widow, Mary Alsager spinster & Ralph Sneyd Esquire)
- (licensed) 4 Aug 1777
(Perpetual Curate, Betley, Staffs) 3 Sep 1778-a17 Jun 1784
- (presented by George Tollet of Betley, Staffs Esquire 1725-1779 **[SLG]**)
- (licensed) 3 Sep 1778
(Vicar, Audley, Staffs) 17 Jun 1784-d
- (presented by Charles Tollet of Betley, Staffs Esquire c1727-a1796 **[SLG])**
- (instituted) 17 Jun 1784
[DETAILS OF WIFE AND FAMILY FROM INTERNET UNVERIFIED]
chn: Elizabeth Stonehewer c 6 Jun 1774 .....; d a1819
Jane Stonehewer c 19 Mar 1776 .....; m ..... Armitt

►John Anderton c1790-.... **1817**
[? b c1790 son of William of King's Norton, Worcs gentleman
(aged 17, matriculated from Wadham, Oxford) 20 Mar 1807
(B.A.) 1810
(M.A.) 1813]
(Master, Macclesfield, Cheshire)
(Headmaster, Newcastle, Staffs)
- (licensed) 30 Jun 1817
(Stipendiary Curate, Blurton, Staffs)
- (licensed, permitted to reside at Newcastle under Lyme, within 5 miles) 9 Jul 1817

►John Hutchinson 1793-1865 **1820-1843**
(Stipendiary Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 6 May 1820-43
- (licensed, permitted to live at Clayton within 4 miles) 6 May 1820
[see above]

►John Parkin Pearson c1820-1863 **1843-1851**
b c1820 *son of John Pearson (Vicar of Osbournby, Lincs)*
d cAug 1863 Sleaford RD, Lincs
(admitted pensioner at St Catharine's, Cambridge) 10 Apr 1837 [VENN]
(matriculated) Michs 1837
(B.A.) 1841
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1843
(Stipendiary Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 1843-51
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1845
(Stipendiary Curate, Blockley, Glos) 1852-5
(Stipendiary Curate, Dorrington, Lincs) 1859-d

William Hombersley (Rector of Kirk Ireton, Derbys) c1818-1902 **1849-1853**
b c1818 *only son of William Hombersley of Ketley, Salop armiger*
d *aged 84* cNov 1902 Ashbourne RD, Derbys
(aged 18, matriculated from Christ Church, Oxford) 20 Oct 1836 [FOSTER]
(B.A.) 1840
(M.A.) 1843
(ordained deacon by Peterborough) 1844
(ordained priest by Peterborough) 1845
(Stipendiary Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 1849-53
(Vicar, Normacot, Staffs) 1853-75
- (presented by Duke of Sutherland)

(Rector, Kirk Ireton, Derbys) 1875-p1885

►Samuel Salt 1832-?1907 **1863-1867**
b 29 Mar 1832 *son of William Salt of Wootton near Ellastone, Staffs and Ann (.....)*
m Mary dau of J. Marson of Shut End; d 1899
[? d *aged 73*[sic] cMay 1907 Stoke-upon-Trent RD]
(educated privately)
(at Lichfield Theological College) 1861-3
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1863
(Stipendiary Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 1863-7
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1864
(Vicar, Dresden, Staffs) 1867-p1906
- (aged 69, b Ellastone, widower of Dresden Vicarage clergyman) 1901 C
(author, A Series of Sunday School Lessons on the Catechism and Prayer Book, 1869)
[SIMMS]
chn: Elizabeth Ann Salt b c1856 Kingswinford; d 1923
William J. Salt b c1856 Wednesbury; (at Oxford)
Frances M. Salt b c1865 Dresden

►Walter Fitzwarine Smith 1845-1916 **1871-1873**
b 1 Apr 1845 *3rd son of Charles Sergison Smith of Consall Hall, Leek, Staffs and Georgina dau of the Hon. Herbert Gardner*
m 10 Oct 1871 Mary Louisa Catherine Buckeridge dau of Edwin L. Durant, (Captain, H.E.I.C.S.); (and had chn)
d 8 Mar 1916
(admitted pensioner at Trinity, Cambridge, but did not reside) 14 Jan 1865 [VENN]
(at Lichfield Theological College)
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1871
(Stipendiary Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 1871-3
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1873
(Stipendiary Curate, Great Cressingham, Norfolk) 1873-4
(Vicar, Swindon, Staffs) 1874-82
(general license for the diocese of Exeter) 1883-5
(Vicar, Yazor, Herefs) 1885-7
(Rector, Little Birch-cum-Aconbury, Herefs) 1891-1916

►Sanford William Hutchinson 1853-?1919 **1886-1910**
(Stipendiary Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 1886-1910
[see above]

►William Barlow Lietch (**Rector of Harlaston, Staffs**) **1883-1957** **1921-1924**
b 1883 Liverpool [X BMD]
m 1921 Anne Arnold dau of William Robert Arnold of Nutton Grange, Barnsley, Yorks
d *aged 73* Mar 1957 Buckrose RD, Yorks ER
(at Sarum Theological College) 1908
(ordained deacon) 1915
(**Stipendiary Curate, Wolverhampton St Mary, Staffs**) 1915-7
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1917
(Stipendiary Curate, Tunstall St Mary, Staffs) 1917-21
(**Stipendiary Curate, Blurton, Staffs**) 1921-4
(**Stipendiary Curate, Caverswall, in charge, Werrington, Staffs**) 1924-6
(**Vicar, Foxt-cum-Whiston, Staffs**) 1926-1941
(**Rector, Harlaston, Staffs**) 1941-53
(in retirement of 22 Belle Vue Street, Filey, Yorks ER)
[WHO'S WHO IN STAFFORDSHIRE 1934]

►Sidney Tittensor c1938-.... **1965-1971**
(at St Aidan's Theological College) 1960
(ordained deacon by Lichfield) 1962

(Stipendiary Curate, Blurton, Staffs) 1962-5
(ordained priest by Lichfield) 1963
(Vicar, Fazeley, Staffs) 1965-71
(Vicar, Alstonfield & Wetton, Staffs) 1971-....